



Home Security Tips

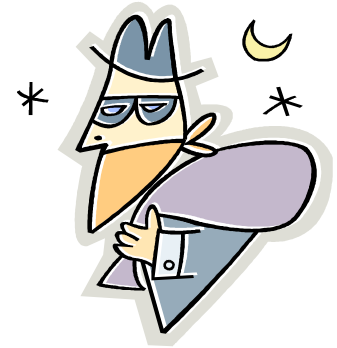


- Secure all exterior doors.
- Place dead bolts on all exterior doors.
- Equip basement doors with locks to isolate that area from the house.
- Bar basement windows.
- Use a locking device on windows even when they are open.
- Trim foliage that may conceal intruders.
- Lock and remove the keys from your car even while in the garage.
- Keep walkways and doorways well lit.
- Install motion activated lights on all other areas of the exterior.
- Brace and double lock sliding glass doors.



When Away From Home

- Don't advertise your absence – try to make the house look lived in while you are away.
- Stop all deliveries to your house.
- Don't leave notes on your door stating that you are away and when you plan on returning.
- Use a timer to turn on the lights or radio at different times of the day.
- Have a neighbor or trusted friend check on your house periodically.
- If you are going to be gone for an extended period of time, ensure that a neighbor or trusted friend comes over and collects any mail in your mailbox, adjusts the curtains, rakes up the leaves, or mows the lawn – anything to make the house look as if it is occupied.
- Before you leave to go on vacation, TDY, or a trip for the weekend take advantage of the Vacation Watch Programs that are offered by the USAG – Chievres, USAG – Schinlen, and USAG – Brussels Military Police. SHAPE Federal Police and Dutch Police also offer these programs. If you have any questions about any of these programs, you can call the SNAP office at 361-6143 / 0032(0)68-27-6143 or send an email to SNAP@benelux.army.mil.



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